

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An armrest adapted to be pivotally mounted between a pair of rear vehicle seats includes an elongated base having a first end adapted to be pivotally mounted on a suitable armrest support structure located between the seats, for movement between a deployed position between the seats or in a stowed position defining a further backrest between the seats. A lid covering at least a portion of the base's upper surface is pivotally mounted on the base proximate to its second end, for movement between a closed position and an open position revealing both the upper surface of the base and a video display screen on the underside of the lid. The video display screen, which is preferably itself pivotally supported by the lid, is preferably driven by a video source housed within the base and accessible via the upper surface of the base, as controlled by a rear seat passenger.